

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 917

By Burks

A RESOLUTION to recognize Miss Rebecca Lea Smith, 2000
Valedictorian of Macon County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those persons who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Rebecca Lea Smith is one such exceptional student who was recently named valedictorian of the 2000 graduating class at Macon County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unyielding commitment of time and talent, Miss Smith has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Rebecca has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Rebecca Smith's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, she plans to attend Cumberland University to pursue her career goal of teaching secondary English; and

WHEREAS, Miss Smith's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Ms. Paulette Claiborne and Mr. Homer Smith, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Rebecca Smith's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2000 Macon County High School Valedictorian, Miss Rebecca Lea Smith, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.